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☒ original patent application,  
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INVENTOR(S): **Kenneth E. Nicholas**TITLE: **BIOMETRIC CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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